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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY HEADS

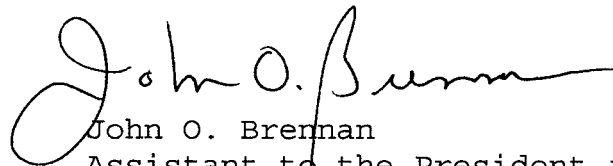
SUBJECT: NATIONAL CONTINUITY EXERCISE EAGLE HORIZON 2011

Eagle Horizon 2011 (EH 11) is an annual, integrated continuity exercise for all Federal departments and agencies, mandated by National Security Presidential Directive-51/Homeland Security Presidential Directive-20 (NSPD-51/HSPD-20), *National Continuity Policy*, and the National Continuity Policy Implementation Plan (NCP/IP). EH 11 is scheduled for June 23, 2011.

EH 11 will require departments and agencies to exercise objectives related to alert and notification, communications, devolution, and reconstitution. Each department and agency will respond to the exercise scenario commensurate with its capability level within each particular continuity element tested during the exercise.

In accordance with the NCP/IP, all departments and agencies will conduct an internal assessment of their continuity programs and submit the results through the Readiness Reporting System (RRS) to the Federal Emergency Management Agency National Continuity Programs Directorate (FEMA-NCP). In the coming months, FEMA-NCP will conduct training workshops and provide exercise materials to assist department and agency preparations for this challenging exercise.

I look forward to your participation in this important exercise. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Reed, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Resilience Policy (202) 456-2745, or Damon Penn, Assistant Administrator for FEMA-NCP (202) 646-4145.



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